

In pursuance of these orders, the COMMISSIONERS, many witnesses, numerous sessions and examined the several persons, Mayor BROWN, among whom were Commissioners BROWN, ELLIOTT, BENJAMIN F. MARSHALL, and others. Notwithstanding the precautions taken, a vastness and insulence of some of these witnesses, a large amount of facts was elicited, the most of which were embodied in a very clear, and well written report, setting forth the manner in which the laws of the State had been violated by the Sheriff, his Deputy, and the City Marshal and his underlings, and concluding with the following draughts of laws, which, we regret to say, failed of an enactment:

Bill to Punish Disobedience of the Laws by Public Officers.

"The prohibition of the 2d section of the Act further to protect Personal Liberty, passed March 24, 1848, shall be extended to all persons holding any office or rank, existing or to be created by statute of this Commonwealth, for any person transgressing if he or she, in violation thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$100, or the value of the property lost or injured, or the sum of \$100 in addition to the sum of \$100 to be recovered by indictment or information, or by action of debt on the part of any party."

